Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Marvin Seyer of Ipswich, South Dakota, has been a National Weather Service volunteer since 1975; and,

Whereas, Marvin began recording temperature and precipitation data for the National Weather Service and has meticulously maintained his observation site providing quality data to the National Weather Service and the National Archives for over 38 years; and,

Whereas, Marvin has braved blinding snowstorms, torrential rains, sub-zero temperatures, and extreme winds to provide accurate, timely, and comprehensive observations; and,

Whereas, Marvin's dedication and attention to detail have significantly contributed to the accuracy of forecasts and the protection of life and property of the great people of South Dakota; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to congratulate Marvin for his outstanding accomplishments as he is honored by the National Weather Service with the 2013 Thomas Jefferson Award:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 10, 2013, as

MARVIN SEYER DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-sixth Day of August in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Thirteen.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State